



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.

Group Art Unit: 3677

Serial No.: 09/814,183

Examiner: James R. Brittain

Filed: March 22, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2817

For. **FIXING STRUCTURE FOR FIXING A PIN TO A LINK IN A CATERPILLAR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 12, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RECEIVED

JAN 21 2003

GROUP 3600

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to Figures 12 13, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as indicated below: